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**East House participates in Second Annual Reel Mind Film and Theatre Series; First film showing, “Diagnosis Bi-polar” is June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**The second presentation in the 2010 Reel Mind Film and Theatre series is “Diagnosis Bipolar: Five Families Search for Answers.” The film will be shown June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Cinema Theatre at 957 South Clinton Avenue.** The film is a thought-provoking film about the controversial topic of children, diagnoses and medication, that will be shown June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Film-maker Kate Davis and Dr. Stephen Munson, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, will take part in the panel discussion following the film. Deb Bartlett of Better Days Ahead, a program of the Mental Health Association, will facilitate.

East House is once again collaborating with the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the Mental Health Association, Compeer, DePaul Community Services, and the University of Rochester Cluster on Human Values to present this second annual Reel Mind Film Series. A one-man play, “Living With It,” written and performed by Frank LaFrazia, was shown over two nights in May at Blackfriar’s Theatre. More than 180 guests attended the performance.

**On June 15<sup>th</sup> “Unlisted: A Story of Schizophrenia,”** is the powerful story of an adult daughter (and doctor) who reconnects with her long-estranged, at-times homeless, father, who has suffered from schizophrenia since she was a little girl. Psychiatrist Larry Guttmacher will serve on the panel, along with a consumer of mental health services. Kate Daniele, Board member for the National Alliance on Mental Illness, will facilitate.

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**The Summer film series will close On June 29th with a showing of “People Say I’m Crazy,”** the award-winning and groundbreaking documentary by and about artist John Cadigan, whose experience with schizophrenia the *New York Times* called “extremely affecting.” Film producer Ira Wohl will be present. The facilitator of the closing discussion is John Delahanty of CARES, the Committee to Aid Research to End Schizophrenia. .

**Individual tickets to the films are \$8. Groups of ten or more can purchase tickets in advance for \$5 each. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or online with a credit card by clicking [www.mharochester.org](http://www.mharochester.org) or <http://www.mharochester.org>, or by calling the Mental Health Association of Rochester (MHA) at (585) 325-3145, or visiting the MHA at 320 N. Goodman Street, Rochester, NY.**

Due to popular demand, the 2010 series is a two-part series. Four additional films that focus on mental illness and addictions will be shown during an added Fall Film Series, on October 5, 19, November 2, and 16. The Fall film titles are not yet determined.

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